provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

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PASSED BY
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AND CENSOR

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bank
3018-5th Street,
Tuscaloosa, Ala., U.S.A.

From

Sgt. Harold L. Bank, 20416637
(Sender's name)

Co M 167th Inf., APO 31,
(Sender's address)

% PM, San Francisco, Calif.

4 June 44
(Date)

Dearest Mother & Daddy:

Well, I went down to the beach on a 2 week detail yesterday, and spent one day and one night there. The order was changed and I am back with the company. It sure would have been a set up if I could have stayed the whole 2 weeks. I slept 2 yards from the ocean, and it sure was nice and cool. I swam all afternoon yesterday, and it was wonderful.

~~Haven't received any mail in 2 days. It is hot as the devil today, and looks like it~~ will rain tonight.

Haven't worked but 2 days this week, and really have had it easy. Wish all weeks were like this. You folks at home think that we are living rough, but we are not. We live in nice tents, with electric lights. All companies don't have lights, however. We are eating a lot better now, and it is alright. We even get meat once a day now, and that is an exception.

That is about all for now, so be good, and write soon. Here's the way to pack something that might spoil. Put it in a paper bag, and fold the top down, clip it together, and soak it in melted paraffin. You can get it at a drug store, I believe. Right?

Love,

Harold

V-MAIL